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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AF**  
Kenichi AJIKI : **Confirmation No. 3836**  
Serial No. 10/069,592 : **Docket No. 2002\_0229A**  
Filed July 16, 2002 : **Group Art Unit 2831**  
COVERED CONDUCTOR, SOLDERING : **Examiner W. H. Mayo III**  
METHOD USING THE COVERED  
CONDUCTOR, AND ELECTRIC  
ACOUSTIC CONVERTER

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.110  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2831**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: